

UNITED STATES  
**MARINES**



GRADUATION CEREMONY  
MCRD PARRIS ISLAND, SC



# **WELCOME TO MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT**

## **PARRIS ISLAND**

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On behalf of the Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot and Eastern Recruiting Region, welcome to this morning's graduation ceremony. Today's graduates have earned the title "United States Marine" through hard work, perseverance, and personal sacrifice. While we recognize what they have accomplished, we must also recognize the role you played. Your support and encouragement sustained them, helping them realize their goal of becoming a Marine. Thank you, and welcome to our Marine Corps family!

You're undoubtedly aware that the Marine Corps and our country expect much of your Marine. They are now held to a higher standard; a standard rooted in our core values and embraced during their transformation from civilian to Marine. They have established a solid foundation that will allow them to face life's challenges with confidence, courage, and honor. They have been tested in recruit training and will face greater tests in the future.

This pamphlet provides a brief overview of our core values and the concept of transformation, and provides guidance useful during your new Marine's leave period and for reporting to their next assignment. Please review this information together. You will better understand what your Marine has done, and they will be better prepared for their next stage of training. If you have any questions your Marine cannot answer while home, please contact your local recruiter.

Thank you for entrusting us with your Marine. Together, we, the Marine Corps family, can keep our Marines focused on their mission and purpose. The result will be limitless potential for success in the Marine Corps and in life.

I hope you enjoy the remainder of your visit at Parris Island and will take time to tour our Recruit Depot with your Marine. Please accept my best wishes for a happy and safe return home for both you and your Marine.



## **SEQUENCE OF EVENTS**

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**SOUND ATTENTION**

**ADJUTANT'S CALL**

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**RETIREMENT OF GUIDONS**

**INTRODUCTION OF AWARD RECIPIENTS**

***MARINES' HYMN\****

**FINAL DISMISSAL**

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\*PLEASE RISE



*“Some people live their whole lives and wonder if they have made a difference. Marines don’t have that problem.”*

**President Ronald Reagan**

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT  
MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT  
PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA**

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**25 August 2017**

**Recruit Training Regiment**

COMMANDING OFFICER ..... Colonel J. M. Barnett  
SERGEANT MAJOR ..... Sergeant Major P. T. Davis

**3rd Recruit Training Battalion**

COMMANDING OFFICER ..... Lieutenant Colonel J. T. Lowery  
SERGEANT MAJOR ..... Sergeant Major O. A. Leavy

**4th Recruit Training Battalion**

COMMANDING OFFICER ..... Lieutenant Colonel M. J. Posey  
SERGEANT MAJOR ..... First Sergeant A. D. Martinez

**Commander of Troops**  
Gunnery Sergeant James R. Nunnery

**Parade Adjutant**  
Staff Sergeant J. A. Jarmond

**Company "I", 3rd Recruit Training Battalion**

Commanding Officer ..... Captain A. G. Frymire  
Company First Sergeant ..... Gunnery Sergeant J. R. Nunnery  
Lead Series Commander ..... Captain J. M. Baldwin  
Lead Series Chief Drill Instructor ..... Gunnery Sergeant D. W. Blaise  
Follow Series Commander ..... Captain J. J. Dennis  
Follow Series Chief Drill Instructor ..... Staff Sergeant B. B. Ruth

**Company "O", 4th Recruit Training Battalion**

Commanding Officer ..... Captain A. K. Williams  
Company First Sergeant ..... Gunnery Sergeant J. L. Miehle  
Series Commander ..... Captain A. T. Pastor  
Assistant Series Commander ..... Captain C. J. Adams  
Chief Drill Instructor ..... Staff Sergeant M. E. Roberts

**Drill Masters**  
Staff Sergeant N. S. Miller  
Gunnery Sergeant A. M. Tyler

**Chaplains**  
Lieutenant Junior Grade N. K. Walker, USN

**Color Guard**

Sergeant E. E. Medina	Sergeant D. W. Losacano
Sergeant K. U. Burney	Sergeant J. M. Rodgers

# PLATOON 3056

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	GySgt J. J. Marshall
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. A. Jarmond
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt R. Salinas
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt D. G. Hill



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC Burroughs, B. H.
HOMETOWN.....	Ashland, KY
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Huntington
COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFCC C. D. Lake (331)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt E. M. Santiago
PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFCA A. Breiner (590)

PFC Amica, J. J.	PFC Gish, P. M.	PFC Reisner, D. T.
Pvt Asfaw, A. K.	Pvt Glazunov, I. R.	Pvt Riosrivera, J. C.
Pvt Barner, B. J.	PFC Hamm, T. R.	Pvt Riveravelazquez, E. M.
Pvt Bartholomew, M. S.	PFC Jones, C. C.	Pvt Salazar Jr., J. J.
Pvt Bisbe, C. D.	PFC Keith, J. S.	Pvt Sanchezdelarosa, A.
PFC Bowie, T. S.*	PFC Lake, C. D.	Pvt Sanford, E. M.
Pvt Boyle, T. A.	Pvt Lane, A. E.	PFC Shannon, D. V.
PFC Breiner, A. A.	PFC Lefkoski, R. T.	PFC Small, M. A.
PFC Buchanan, A. J.	PFC Levandofsky, W. J.*	Pvt Smith, N. E.
PFC Burroughs, B. H.	PFC Lindsey, W. D.	PFC Speaks Jr., M. M.
PFC Callaway II, T. B.	PFC Luttrell, J. M.	PFC Stevens Jr., E. J.
PFC Cano, E.	PFC Mccook, A. N.	PFC Thomas Jr., V. C.
Pvt Childress Jr., P. D.	PFC Miller, A. R.	PFC Thomas, K. A.
Pvt Clark Jr., C. S.	PFC Miller, G. R.*	PFC Vigarodriguez, A.
PFC Crumb, F. J.	Pvt Mills, A. D.	Pvt Watson Jr., D. O.
Pvt Dewitt, N. A.	Pvt Mills, M. B.	
PFC Donahue, M. A.	PFC Mullen, J. T.	
Pvt Douds, A. M.	Pvt Neice, A. H.	
PFC Ellis, B. S.	PFC Newsome, C. D.	
PFC Elmore III, D. P.	Pvt Ortiz, H. S.	
Pvt Fearnside, M. S.	PFC Ortiz, S. L.	
Pvt Fetzer, A. A.	PFC Pegram, M. L.	
Pvt Gardestig, G. A.	PFC Perkins, N. L.	
PFC Gilbert, S. C.*	Pvt Ranger, J. I.	
PFC Gilstrap, A. S.	PFC Rasheed, C. S.	

\*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

# PLATOON 3057

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	SSgt J. Kornegay
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	SSgt C. D. McGregor
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt E. R. Cabrera



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE .....	PFC Domanoski, B. C.
HOMETOWN .....	North Dighton, MA
RECRUITED BY .....	SSgt D. Masdea

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER .....	PFC J. A. Stibrik (330)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt T. M. Colyard

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT .....	Pvt J. M. Weiler (590)
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Pvt Adams, D. Z.	Pvt Harvey, A. B.	Pvt Raymond, C. A.
Pvt Bishop, C. I.	PFC Hathaway, D. L.	Pvt Raymond, T. M.
Pvt Bowman, C. C.	Pvt Holley, D. W.	Pvt Reyescarlo, J
Pvt Burgosgonzalez, V	Pvt Hosford, L. P.	PFC Rodriguez, D. C.
Pvt Carkey Jr., M. J.	Pvt Humphries, K. J.	Pvt Salaslopez, M. A.
Pvt Carriles, A	Pvt Kranz, J. T.	Pvt Sheppard, M. D.
Pvt Cavanaugh, K. M.	PFC Lehman, J. J.	Pvt Silton, T. J.
Pvt Cedillo, A. S.	Pvt Lucenti, A. A.	Pvt Smith II, N. W.
PFC Chapman, R. H.	PFC Lundy, D. G.	Pvt Smith, C. M.
Pvt Coatesblanco, R. M.	Pvt Macdonald, J. C.	Pvt Snyder, E. C.
PFC Dewberry, B. D.	Pvt Manoli, J. M.	Pvt Starr, A. J.
PFC Dickens II, C. M.	PFC Mcrary, W. I.	PFC Stibrik, J. A.
PFC Dingman, R. W.	PFC McDonough, M. T.*	Pvt Thrush, D. A.
PFC Domanoski, B. C.	Pvt Mckenney, C. J.	Pvt Turner, T. R.
Pvt Dowdy, C. L.	Pvt Melton, W. C.	Pvt Weiler, J. M.
PFC Durrett III, W. D.	PFC Mercedhernandez, A. L.	Pvt West, L. M.
Pvt Elsaadawy, O. A.	PFC Messer, D. M.	PFC Whatley, M. A.*
Pvt Feeley, D. P.	PFC Murphy, W. J.	PFC Whipple, A. L.
PFC Ferraro, P	PFC Outler, H. W.	
PFC Ferreira, D. B.	Pvt Pabon, O. L.	
Pvt Ford, A. R.	Pvt Page, A. W.	
Pvt Fussell, M. P.	Pvt Peirce, T. W.	
Pvt Ghimire, B	PFC Perezalicea, V. E.	
Pvt Greagus, J. J.	PFC Peters, M. N.*	
PFC Hale, J. J.*	PFC Pinardi, N. R.	

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# PLATOON 3058

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	SSgt B. Hayden
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	SSgt S. A. Maynard
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt B. Banks
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt E. J. Charpentier



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE .....	PFC A. J. Vega
HOMETOWN .....	Chelsea, MA
RECRUITED BY .....	GySgt F. Lipka

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER .....	PFC M. D. Ceballos (324)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt Switch

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT .....	PFC P. Reuwer (594)
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Pvt Adams, C.B.	PFC Hill, C. J.	Pvt Rodriguez, A. M.
Pvt Archambault, T. G.	PFC Hill, W.E.	Pvt Rosa, B. E.
PFC Bamburg, C. A.*	PFC Hudson, A. T.	PFC Rosa, M. J.
Pvt Beauchampfeliciano, K. Y.	PFC Jasmin, T. N.	Pvt Rousseau II, D. J.
PFC Bradberry, D. K.	PFC Jones, C.J.	PFC Salla, A. D.
PFC Brillon, M. D.	Pvt Kolb, J. A.	PFC Seraballs, J.M.
Pvt Brown, A. H.	PFC Koletsos, G. S.	Pvt Smith, C. P.
Pvt Brown, J. N.	Pvt Kush, B. R.	PFC Somes III, T.A.
PFC Brown, J. E.	Pvt Laffler, C. P.	Pvt Sturchio IV P.A.
Pvt Cantrel, E. D.	Pvt Lounds, A. K.	PFC Swanson, M. L.
Pvt Chrisko, J. T.	PFC Martinez, A.	PFC Vallegarcia, M.A.
PFC Cleven, A. S.	PFC Martinez Conejo, B.*	Pvt White, J. M.
Pvt Cobb Jr., R. T.	Pvt Martinez Jaramillo, S. J.	Pvt Williams, A. L.
Pvt Connally, N.T.	Pvt Martorella, D. A.	PFC Wright, A. T.
PFC Coppee, P. X.	Pvt Mcdaniel, J. R.	Pvt Zalewski, W. T.
PFC Courtney, K. W.	Pvt Mehu, H. R.	PFC Zuromsky, S. W.
PFC Cruzfuentes, C.	PFC Miller, C. L.	
PFC Daniels, D. J.	PFC Moody, M. G.	
PFC Deras-Roiz, E. A.	Pvt Nunez, J. D.	
PFC Franco Jr., R. A.	Pvt Parsons, C. B.	
PFC Galarzas Sierra, R.	PFC Ragon, C. V.	
PFC Gomez, K. A.	PFC Reed, A. J.	
PFC Gonzalez, C. E.	PFC Reuwer, P. R.*	
Pvt Green, K. A.	PFC Rieger, J. R.	
PFC Hairston, I. N.	PFC Roche, B. O.*	

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# PLATOON 3060

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt C. J. Dunphy
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt Q. D. Brown
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt T. C. Harvey
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt C. M. Warner



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PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE .....	PFC E. T. Black
HOMETOWN .....	Huntsville, AL
RECRUITED BY .....	Sgt A. R. Tupps

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PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER .....	PFC M. D. Todd (331)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt W. C. Hunt

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PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT .....	Pvt A. L. Watson (592)
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PFC Atiyeh, J. J.	PFC Jacobs, C. M.	Pvt Roach, N. H.
PFC Barry, T. P.	PFC Jones, J. J.*	Pvt Robinson, T
Pvt Batchelor, D. J.	Pvt Keaty, A. J.	PFC Scutt, J. J.
Pvt Batista Jr., M	PFC Krawiec, E. G.	Pvt Slaughter, D. L.
PFC Black, E. T.	Pvt Lape, J. M.	PFC Spencer, C. A.
Pvt Boucher, B. D.	Pvt Lee, S.	Pvt Stevenson, K. L.
Pvt Boulding, A. L.	Pvt Lopezgil, A. D.	PFC Todd, M. D.
Pvt Bowser, E. J.	Pvt Lyons, M. J.	Pvt Tolley II, M. P.
PFC Buchan, D. J.	Pvt Mallinson, M. A.	Pvt Trujillo, G. E.
Pvt Carter, J. R.	PFC May, T. C.*	Pvt Veenman, J. A.
PFC Clougher, C. P.	PFC McInnisperry, I. D.*	Pvt Ware, C. H.
PFC Dale, B. C.	Pvt Mitchell II, M. A.	Pvt Watson, A. L.
PFC Davies, B. J.	Pvt Montesa, B. C.	Pvt Webster, K. D.
PFC Dohner, Z. J.	Pvt Moore, E. C.	Pvt Wells, D. M.
Pvt Dunn, C. D.	PFC Moseley, K. L.*	PFC Willard, J. M.
Pvt Elliott, M. W.	PFC Neborak, D	Pvt Zaradich, W. W.
Pvt Fokine, W. W.	Pvt Nguyen, C. H.	
PFC Gonzales, M. A.	Pvt Ohiwerei, O. I.	
Pvt Graves, D. L.	Pvt Omalley, S. M.	
Pvt Hahn, B. C.	PFC Palmer, J. D.	
PFC Hancock, C. J.	PFC Patel, P. B.	
PFC Harville, C. G.	Pvt Paxson, N. D.	
PFC Hasselblad, J. G.	Pvt Redeyerozler, A. C.	
PFC Hoffman, C. J.	Pvt Reynolds, C. J.	
Pvt Hulme, J. N.	Pvt Riner, A. J.	

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# PLATOON 3061

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt L. Booker
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt F. Cisneros
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt F. A. Arroyo



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE .....	PFC S.P. Gallo
HOMETOWN .....	Bear, DE
RECRUITED BY .....	SSgt M.K. Ehrhart
PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC S.P. Gallo (324)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt M. S. Minnis
PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC S. P. Gallo (588)

PFC Acevedo, J. A.	PFC Hayes, D. M.	Pvt Sharp, M. W.
PFC Ashley, J. P.*	Pvt Hendryx, X. M.	PFC Showers, A. M.
Pvt Bayanmunkh, I	PFC Ketcham, F. D.	Pvt Shuck, R. M.
PFC Bernard, R. L.*	Pvt Kirkpatrick, C. M.	PFC Sikora, N. E.
Pvt Biggs, T. L.	PFC Lane Jr., J. L.	Pvt Simerson, J. J.
Pvt Booth, D. A.	PFC Ledet, B. A.	Pvt Simmons, A. T.
Pvt Bourgeois, T. E.	Pvt Liebold, D. A.	Pvt Slyman, S. L.
Pvt Bowen, C. B.	PFC Linsalato, B. M.	Pvt Stokes, M. T.
PFC Braud, C. M.	Pvt Maineramos, K	PFC Stoutparham, T. C.
PFC Bruer, J. A.	PFC Marshall, G. F.	Pvt Sturgill, A. R.
PFC Caliendo, P. A.	Pvt Mauldin, D. E.	Pvt Suarez, P. R.
PFC Cevallos, K. A.	Pvt Migliaccio Jr., D. H.	Pvt Swain, N. R.
Pvt Cho, G	Pvt Montgomery, J. W.	Pvt Uebelacker Jr., J. J.
PFC Cochran, W. T.	PFC Mullings, M. A.	PFC Washington, S. A.
Pvt Colulabastos, C. G.	PFC Nguyen, L. T.	Pvt York, T. P.
Pvt Conway, A. D.	Pvt Njikam, B. N.	
PFC Driverbenjamin, D. E.	PFC Quarles, C. D.	
PFC Dsouza, J. N.	Pvt Rapalo, J. A.	
PFC Findlay, K. E.	Pvt Reed, T. A.	
Pvt Fried, A. B.	Pvt Rhoten, E. J.	
PFC Gallo, S. P.	Pvt Sazama, J. M.	
PFC Garnett, S. H.*	PFC Schofield, G. C.	
PFC Gribbin, L. D.	PFC Schweizer, J. P.	
Pvt Hanson, C. J.	Pvt Scott, J. B.	
PFC Harker, M. J.*	Pvt Shannon, S. W.	

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# PLATOON 4030

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	SSgt C. M. McGurn
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt D. R. Richard
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	SSgt B. N. Kroha
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	SSgt J. Morillo



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE .....	PFC K. M. Lombardi
HOMETOWN .....	West Palm Beach, FL
RECRUITED BY .....	SSgt J. R. Mike
COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER .....	PFC M. L. Tomovichthompson (330)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR .....	N. A. McCauley
COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT .....	PFC R. Ramirez (595)

Pvt Arismendi, C.	PFC Hopkinson, A. C.	PFC Shull, M. H.
PFC Aydelo, J. L.	PFC Hutchinson, M. A.	Pvt Solis, S.
Pvt Ball, B. R.	Pvt Jackson, J. J.	Pvt Tanner, E. M.
Pvt Benjamin, A. G.	PFC Kadima, O. M.	Pvt Terry, K. N.
Pvt Bennefield, J. A.	PFC Klingler, H. L.	PFC Titsworth, R. D.
Pvt Boutwell, M. T.	PFC Layton, R. R.	PFC Tom, C. A.
PFC Broderick, S. I.	PFC Limoges, H. N.	PFC Tomovichthompson, M. L.*
Pvt Brueggen, M. V.	PFC Lombardi, K. M.	Pvt Tran, C. N.
PFC Butler, A. N.	PFC Martin, B. L.	Pvt Vernon, M. C.
Pvt Canalescaramo, K. J.	PFC McBride, A. A.	Pvt Wikle, K. A.
PFC Charles, C.	Pvt Metillybranderud, H. V.	PFC Williams, K. M.
PFC Cintron, K. B.	PFC Moore, K. M.	
PFC Colson, M. A.	Pvt Northup, C. H.	
Pvt Cuixdiop	PFC Omot, M. O.	
Pvt Delikat, A. J.	Pvt Patterson, S. B.	
Pvt Deschamps, K. E.	PFC Quintana, N. E.	
PFC Dibble, A. E.	PFC Ramirez, R.*	
PFC Dryer, S. B.	PFC Ransom, A. L.	
Pvt Eberly, H. N.	Pvt Riffo, A. M.	
PFC Estrada, K. G.	Pvt Roest, S. R.	
Pvt Foster, A. D.	PFC Russo, J. L.	
PFC Gay, J. L.	Pvt Sanchez, A. F.	
PFC Gendreau,P. D.	Pvt Sanchez, J.	
Pvt Gisewhite, K. N.	Pvt Schroeder, O. S.	
PFC Gregory, K. L.	PFC Sheldon, C. R.	

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# PLATOON 4031

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt F. A. Smith  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt L. N. Brooke  
DRILLINSTRUCTOR.....SgtC. Perez



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE ..... PFC V. R. Vigil  
HOMETOWN ..... Santa Clara, CA  
RECRUITED BY ..... SSgt C. Cruzgonzalez

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER ..... PFC D. M. Holt (314)  
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt B. L. Alvarado

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT ..... Pvt J. B. Malinowski (595)

PFC Bashus, S. R.	Pvt John, V. M.	PFC Reiter, M. K.
PFC Birney, E. L.	Pvt Jones, D. R.	PFC Reyes, A.
PFC Bolen, A. I.	Pvt Jones, S. A.	Pvt Reza, A. R.
PFC Burns, M. L.	PFC Kima, K. T. *	Pvt Rodriguez, Y.
PFC Campos, N. A.	PFC Lepper, M. C.	PFC Rolon, M. G.
PFC Castillo, R. E.*	PFC Lopezpadilla, S. A.	Pvt Salaiz, L. M.
Pvt Clark, K. A.	Pvt Lozano, S. D.	PFC Schenkel, A. L.
Pvt Conde, M. K.	PFC Lucio, A. C.	Pvt Spray, A. M.
Pvt Espericueta, K. A.	PFC Lumpkin, S. N.	Pvt Szczypiorski, A. M.
Pvt Every, M. M.	Pvt Madrid, S. A.	PFC Verry, P. M.
Pvt Farrell, E. E.	Pvt Malinowski, J. B.	PFC Vigil, V. R. *
PFC Flores, A. D.	PFC Martin, A. M.*	Pvt Walker, S. M.
Pvt Fortin, A. K.	PFC Martinet, A. D.	Pvt Williams, H. J.
Pvt Garciaclavijo, G. A.	PFC Martinez, A. R.	
Pvt Gerhart, M. R.	PFC Mccumber, M. A.	
PFC Gomezresendiz, C. A.	Pvt Moritzky, S. G.	
Pvt Gonzalez, L. G.	PFC Mullins, L. M.	
Pvt Grant, Z. R.	Pvt Nelson, K. M.	
PFC Guterra, D. F.	PFC Ochoa, P. C.	
Pvt Harris, A. M.	PFC Olivaortiz, K. E.	
Pvt Hernandez, A. C.	PFC Orozcofuentes, K. P.	
PFC Holt, D. M.	PFC Owens, S. V.	
PFC Houston, I. B.	PFC Petropoulos, N. V.	
Pvt Huizar, P. J.	Pvt Powell, G. F.	
PFC Hutsler, A. N.	Pvt Prado, A. E.	

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# TRANSFORMATION

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The Marine Corps makes Marines and wins battles. We consider these two activities to be inextricably linked, and believe the individual Marine decides the outcome of any conflict or military action despite constant advances in battlefield technology.

Today, Marines are committed across the globe to operations as diverse as guarding American diplomatic missions, providing disaster relief, and conducting combat operations. Thousands more remain forward deployed, ready to secure our nations' interest on short notice.

Operating successfully in such diverse and complex operating environments is challenging, but these challenges are not new. Marines have faced, and overcome, similar challenges throughout history. To ensure our future success, we looked to the Marines of the past to see what made them successful in battles like Belleau Wood, Iwo Jima, the Chosin Reservoir, Hue City, and Fallujah. We found that strong character and a fighting spirit rooted in core values were essential to our past success. Developing strength of character and instilling these core values is the essence of what we call “transformation.”



## ***THE TRANSFORMATION LIFECYCLE***



The transformation process begins with recruiting, where we select young men and women of demonstrated potential and commitment and prepare them for recruit training.

Transformation accelerates during boot camp, where Drill Instructors remain the key to making Marines. Drill Instructors transform recruits into basic Marines through intense, demanding training including close order



drill, physical fitness, academics, combat water survival, close combat, and marksmanship. They instruct, mentor and lead recruits, exemplifying Core Values in all they do. Their efforts culminate during the 11th week of training in the Crucible, a grueling 54-hour evaluation of physical, mental, and moral fitness emphasizing selflessness and teamwork.

Transformation is sustained and reinforced throughout each Marine's period of service while assigned to operating units, where teamwork and commitment are essential to success. Regular training and individual mentorship support the continued development of each Marine. Additionally, required formal courses of Professional Military Education emphasize further development of character and core values.



Ultimately, we seek to return transformed Americans home to strengthen our society at the completion of their service. The Corps is known for making Marines who leave active duty to become strong leaders in the community. These Marines demonstrate the lasting value of strength of character based on our core values.



## **U.S. MARINE CORPS CORE VALUES**

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Generations of American men and women have given special meaning to the term United States Marine by their performance on and off the battlefield. Feared by enemies, respected by allies, and loved by the American people, Marines are a “special breed.” This reputation was gained and is maintained by adhering to a set of enduring core values, the guiding beliefs and principles that give us strength, influence our attitudes, and regulate our behavior. Our Core Values are:

### ***HONOR***

The quality that guides Marines to exemplify the ultimate in ethical and moral behavior; to never lie, cheat, or steal; to abide by an uncompromising code of integrity; to respect human dignity; to have respect and concern for each other. The quality of maturity, dedication, trust, and dependability that commits Marines to act responsibly; to fulfill obligations; to be accountable for actions and to hold others accountable for their actions.

### ***COURAGE***

Courage is the mental, moral, and physical strength ingrained in Marines to carry them through the challenges of combat and the mastery of fear; to do what is right; to adhere to a higher standard of personal conduct; to lead by example, and to make tough decisions under stress and pressure.

### ***COMMITMENT***

The spirit of determination that leads to professionalism and mastery of the art of war. It leads to the highest order of discipline for unit and self; enabling 24-hour-a-day dedication to Corps and Country; pride; concern for others; and an unrelenting determination to achieve a standard of excellence in every endeavor. Commitment is the value that establishes the Marine as the warrior and citizen others strive to emulate.

## **GUIDANCE FOR NEW MARINES**

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As one of our Corps' newest Marines, you will normally travel to your home of record for 10 days of well earned "boot leave" prior to reporting for follow-on training at the School of Infantry. While home on leave, take the time to rest and re-connect with your Marine family and friends. Stay true to our core values of honor, courage, and commitment. Maintain your physical fitness, and remain safe in day-to-day activities. Use this time to rest, reflect upon the commitment you have made to our Corps and nation, and prepare for your next phase of training. I encourage you to contact your recruiter and assist them in selecting qualified candidates for enlistment.

### ***YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES***

As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself in accordance with the high standards to which you have been held. Demonstrate to everyone your transformation into a proud, disciplined Marine. Many of your friends and acquaintances will not understand your commitment, and you may need to make tough decisions as a result. Have courage. Remember, you now represent the Marine Corps to your family, friends, hometown, and our nation.

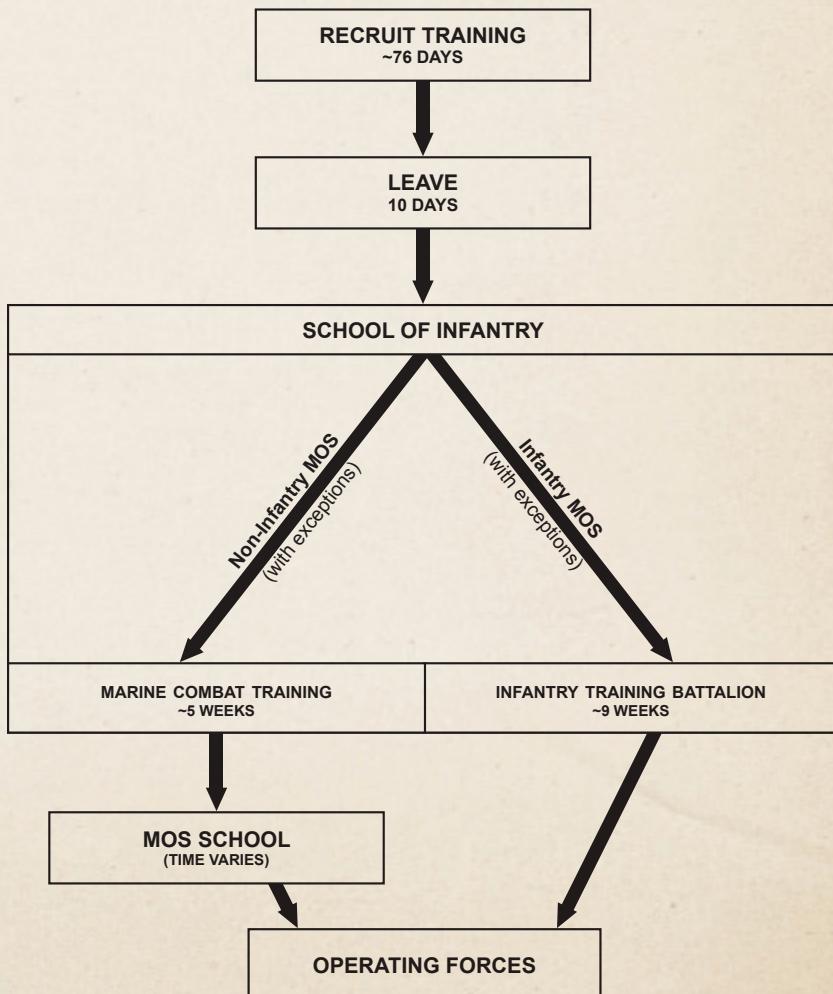
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## **ENTRY-LEVEL TRAINING OVERVIEW**

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The chart below outlines the basic entry level training progression for new Marines, from recruit training, through the School of Infantry, and on to the Operating Forces. Most Marines assigned non-infantry Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) will complete Marine Combat Training while at the School of Infantry, followed by their MOS school. Some assigned non-infantry MOSs will attend Infantry Training Battalion in lieu of Marine Combat Training, followed by their MOS school. Those assigned infantry MOSs will attend Infantry Training Battalion.



## MERITORIOUS PROMOTIONS

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Marines are eligible to earn meritorious promotions to the next higher rank by referring qualified applicants for enlistment to their recruiter.

- A private needs only one referral for promotion to private first class. In addition to increased authority and responsibility, this promotion will increase the Marine's pay more than \$150 per month.
- A private first class requires only two referrals for promotion to lance corporal. This promotion will increase the Marine's pay by over \$75 per month and will provide the Marine an even greater opportunity to demonstrate his or her leadership and professionalism.

## SCHOOL OF INFANTRY REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

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- Report to the Commanding Officer, School of Infantry-East. The uniform for reporting to the School of Infantry-East is the Service "A" uniform.
- Pack two full sets of utilities (one green digital and one desert digital), boots and hygiene kit in your carry-on bag.
- Carry your ID card, ID tags, orders, SRB and medical/dental records in your carry-on bag.
- Bring all Marine Corps issued clothing and equipment.
- Wear appropriate civilian attire while traveling between your leave address and the School of Infantry-East.
- If you need immediate assistance while you are on leave, contact your recruiter.
- The contact information for the School of Infantry-East at Camp Geiger, North Carolina is Student Administration at (910) 449-0441/0442/0443. During non-working hours (1700-0700 Monday-Friday, weekends, and holidays), call the Officer of the Day at (910) 449-0179.
- The School of Infantry-East website contains additional information. The address is <http://www.tecom.marines.mil/soieast/unithome.aspx>



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